

French government to take 1/3 controlling interest in Dassault

PARIS, June 8 (R). — French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing today ordered the government to take a controlling interest in the Dassault Aircraft Company, builders of the Mirage fighter bomber.

The other major French aircraft firm, the Aerospatiale Company which builds the Concorde supersonic airliner, is already nationalised.

The opposition Socialist Communist Alliance plans to nationalise Dassault, among other major companies, if elected to power next year.

M. Giscard d'Estaing asked the necessary steps to obtain a one-third "blocking minority" in the capital of the company, founded and still run by 84-year old millionaire Marcel Dassault, the presidential spokesman said.

The company, which announced a provisional net profit of 171 million francs (about \$2 million) for last year, is developing a new plane called the Mirage Delta 2000 to compete with the most sophisticated American and Soviet warplanes.

The allegations, vigorously denied by the plane maker, were made by his former Chief Accountant Herve de Vathaire, who has since been sentenced to four years imprisonment for embezzling eight million francs (\$1 million) from his employer.

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A parliamentary inquiry into the French aircraft industry, begun in the wake of the De Vathaire allegations, cleared M. Dassault of any wrong doing.

The Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development is also expected to provide about \$24 million of financing for the project, which is estimated to cost about \$183 million.

The Marcel Dassault-Breguet Aviation has exported hundreds of its supersonic mirages. Clients have included South Africa, Australia, South American and Arab nations.

M. Dassault is on record as saying he would accept a state take-over of his aircraft company, although he would like to stay on as an adviser if this should happen.

Under the decree, the tree may be planted in backyards, parks, plazas, schools, markets, roadsides, forest and pasture lands, mineral and resettlement lands, civil and military reservations.

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Arrivals from abroad totalled 23,779 tons in the period under review, compared with a three-month average of 41,827 tons last year.

Mr. Marcos issued the order in an unprecedented martial law decree which takes effect this month and applied to "all able-bodied citizens at least 10 years of age," the presidential palace announced.

U.S. special steel imports fall by half

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AFP). — Imports of special steels into the United States fell by almost half in the first quarter of this year, compared with the 1976 average, a Department of Commerce survey showed yesterday.

The project is designed to help meet the drinking water needs of the provinces of Tunis, Tunis-Sud, Beja, Jendouba and Nabeul and to extend the water distribution network in greater Tunis and four other northern cities.

Mr. Marcos has been exercising sole law-making powers in the Philippines since he proclaimed martial law in September 1972 and abolished congress.

Bethlehem Steel to close mills

BETHLEHEM, Pennsylvania, June 8 (AFP). — Bethlehem Steel, the number two U.S. company in this sector of industry, is planning to close its mill near San Francisco because of competition from Japan.

The bank loan, announced in a press release here Monday, will be for 17 years, with a three and a half year grace period. It will carry an annual interest rate of 8.2 per cent.

The tree "must be fruit-bearing, shade, ornamental or forest," it prescribed.

The imports are shipped to the U.S. west coast.

Deliveries by U.S. producers totalled 270,187 tons, of which 13,723 tons were for export, compared with quarterly averages of 248,367 and 14,865 tons respectively last year.

Police found Lydia last March 14 living under a false name and wearing a blonde wig with her boy-friend.

The mill provides jobs for 300 workers and manufactures steel bars and other iron and steel products used in building.

Imports of special steels into the United States have been restricted since June 1976. President Jimmy Carter's administration is now studying the possibility of eliminating or liberalising the quotas because, in particular, of the price increases decided on recently by the American manufacturers.

Her sons said they genuinely believed their mother had drowned, but police charged they became accomplices later and were patiently waiting for the insurance companies to pay out.

Now India and China make a trade deal

Although diplomatic relations between India and China were restored while Mrs. Gandhi was still in power, China had reservations about full normalisation, including trading, because of India's close friendship with Russia. Now with the coming to power of Morarji Desai, who has said his country would not have a "special relationship" with any nation, Peking is looking to New Delhi for closer links. Already it has struck a 14.2 million rupee trade deal and there could be further deals in the future.

The foundations of the deal were believed to have been laid at the meeting India's Commerce Minister, Mohan Dharia, had with his Chinese counterpart in Bangkok during a recent conference of ESCAP (Economic & Social Commission for Asia and Pacific).

China's oil output will be boosted by the opening of 10 new oilfields. It will become a major export. Under the Japan-China trade pact, Peking will by 1982, annually export about 10 million tons of oil and 5 million tons of coal. It will import steel (two million tons this year), chemicals, electric oil, mining and other plants.

By Mohammed Aslam

Relations between the world's two biggest countries have been improving for some time. Last year they decided to resume diplomatic ties which had been broken in 1962 by the Sino-Indian conflict in the Himalayas. India sent a very senior diplomat Mr. K. Narayanan to Peking.

The current spring drought in China, said to be the most severe since 1949, has led it to contract for large supplies of wheat from Canada and Australia. China has also been a large buyer of sugar, over 500,000 tons from the Philippines and Australia.

NEW DELHI, (Gemini) — India and China have decided to resume trading after nearly 15 years.

India holds a 17-million-ton foodgrain buffer stock and has tentatively proposed to the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organisation its recycling on a replenishment basis. The idea is to supply grains from India's vast reserves to meet the needs of scarcity areas provided the stock can be replenished at a future date.

India has achieved a trade surplus of 720 million rupees this year against a yawning gap of 12,000 million rupees last year. Actual exports during 1976-77 totalled 49,800 million rupees (representing a three-fold increase over the figure of 16,080 million rupees seven years ago), while imports were kept down at 49,080 million rupees.

Official circles regard it as a very promising start. Many bigger transactions covering a wide range of commodities are expected to follow in due course.

It is obviously in the interest of both countries, as neighbours, if they can do business nearer home, for it will save no time as well as cargo expenses, besides improving regional economy and promoting goodwill. For instance, China is a big exporter of crude oil and it would be desirable for India to tap a new source of supply outside the politically sensitive Middle East.

With proper initiative, trade between India and China can be easily extended to cover foodgrain as well. It will be to their mutual advantage.

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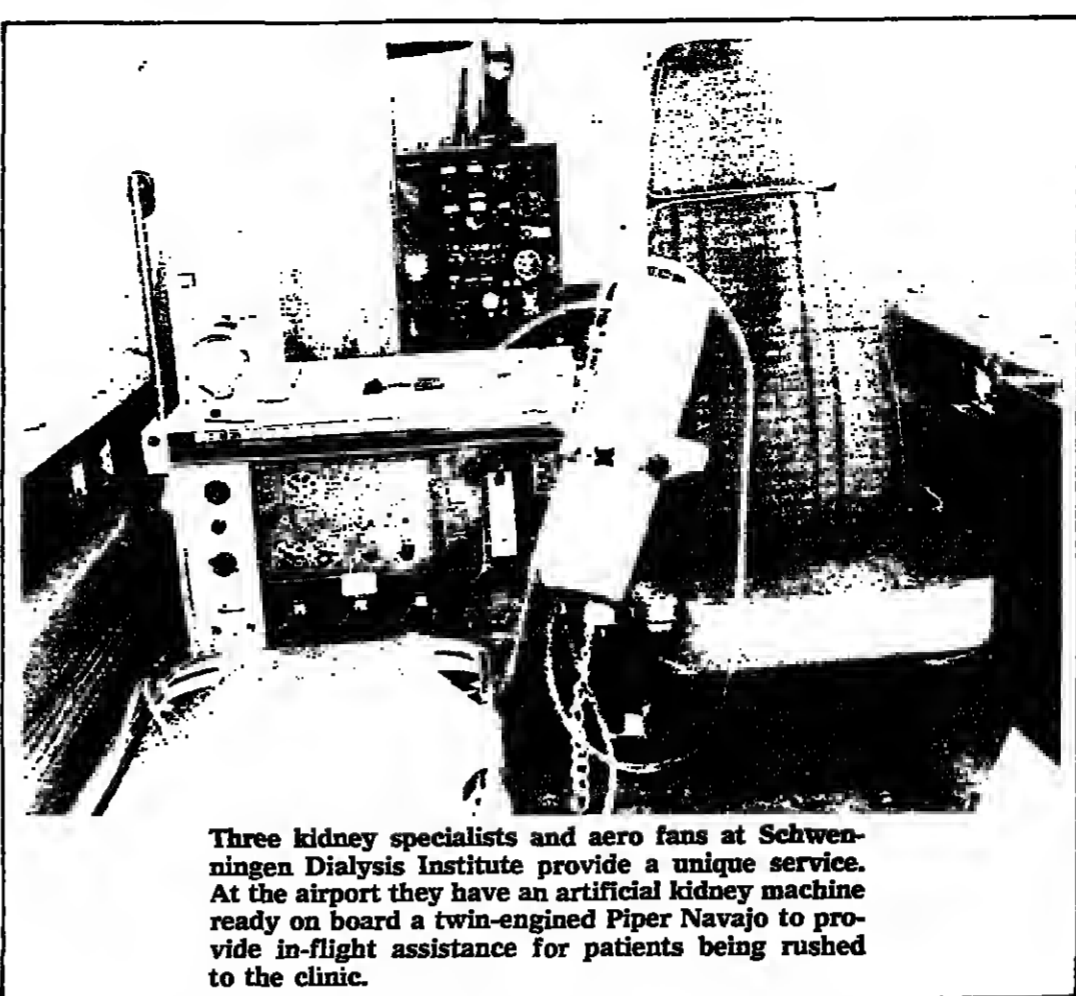
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Marcos decrees national quota for tree planting

Three kidney specialists and two aero fans at Schwenningen Dialysis Institute provide a unique service. At the airport they have an artificial kidney machine ready on board a twin-engined Piper Navajo to provide in-flight assistance for patients being rushed to the clinic.

Process found to extract magnesium from asbestos

MONTREAL, June 8 (AFP). — A process for extracting magnesium from waste asbestos was announced here by research worker Jean-Marie Lalancette of Sherbrooke University. But he was unable to say whether it is economically worthwhile.

Woman fakes death to collect life insurance

GRASSE, Southeastern France, June 8 (AFP). — A woman will go on trial here on Friday accused of faking her own death in order to collect 9,160,000 francs (\$1,832,000) in life insurance.

Soviets buy super conducting magnet

ARGONNE, Illinois, June 8 (AFP). — A 40-ton super conducting magnet will this month be shipped to the Soviet Union for an experimental power plant near Moscow, by the Argonne National Laboratory.

Economic News Briefs

* TUNIS, June 8 (AFP). — The Libyan and Tunisian foreign ministers began negotiations here today over the disputed continental shelf off the Gulf of Gabes. Arab League Secretary-General Mahmoud Riad, who was mediating, said on arrival: "The assurances given to me by both sides are encouraging."

Wall Street Report

Prices posted another moderate gain Wednesday on the New York Stock Exchange, where the industrial average gained more than four points in fairly active trading.

London Market Report

The market closed easier Wednesday with the ft. index at 15:00 off 2.4 to 455.4. Turnover was small after the long holiday weekend, dealers said.

Government bonds were the active sector where fears of a possible rise in interest rates caused falls of up to 3/4. These were later trimmed by 1/8 or 1/4.

Ivory Coast hosts third CEAO summit

ABIDJAN, June 8 (AFP). — President Felix Houphouët-Boigny of Ivory Coast hosts the third summit of the French speaking West African Economic Community (CEAO) here today, attended by heads of state of the other five member countries.

Presidents Sanguoué Lamizana (Upper Volta), Mokhtar Ould Daddah (Mauritania), Leopold Senghor (Senegal), Seynie Kountche (Niger) and Moussa Traore (Mali) are attending.

Harley Davidson accuses 4 Japanese motor-cycle firms of illegal pricing

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AFP). — Harley Davidson Motor, the only U.S. manufacturer of motor-cycles, yesterday accused four Japanese firms -- Honda, Yamaha, Kawasaki and Suzuki -- of selling their machines in this country at "dumping" prices.

Local Exchange Rates

Table listing various currencies and their exchange rates, including Japanese yen, Saudi riyal, and others.

Foreign Exchange Rates

Table listing buying and selling rates for leading world currencies against the dollar, such as the British pound, Swiss franc, and others.

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1977

Your Daily HOROSCOPE in the CARROLL RICHTER INSTITUTE

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You have many ideas for gaining greater success in vocational matters...

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Know exactly what you want to accomplish in the future and formulate the right plan for such.

Taurus (Apr. 20 to May 20) Study your most intimate aims and know to gain them more readily.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Contact your finest assets and get their support so you can gain your aims and ambitions.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Do whatever will gain added prestige in the outside world and become more successful.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Study modern ways of doing things and become more successful thereby.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Use more up-to-date methods to gain greater success in your particular line of endeavor.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Work on those ideas you have that can bring more harmony with associates.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Engage in activities that will relieve anxieties you are under.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Talk over with family members how to have more harmony at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Be sure to complete unfinished job before you engage in some new kind of activity.

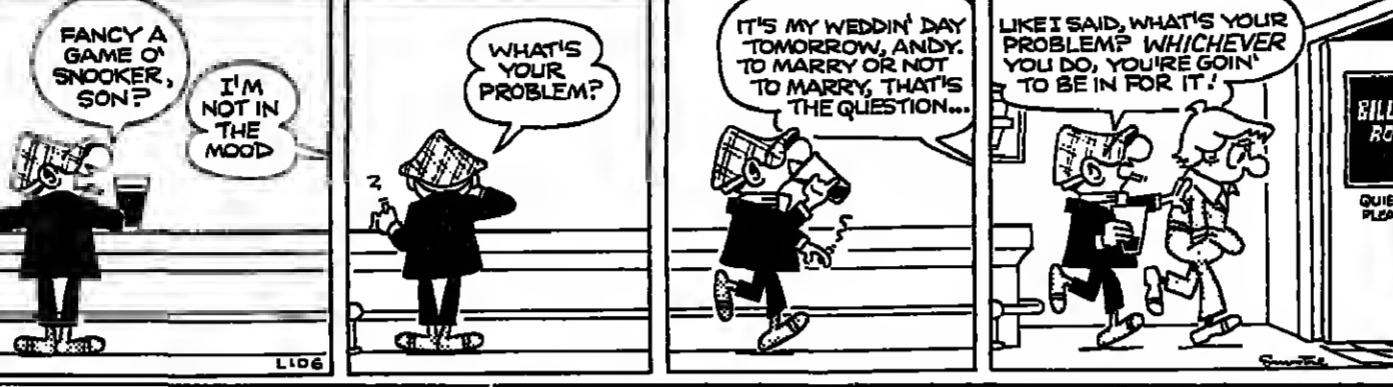
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Consult a financial expert for the advice you need.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Ideal day to concentrate on improving your financial status.

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TONIGHT'S T.V. FEATURE

BRADY BUNCH THE DROPOUT The eldest of the Brady kids neglects his studies in his efforts to imitate famous baseball player.

OUT AND ABOUT

Captains Cabin The fashionable restaurant for you. Grindlays Bank-street, Tel. 2197. AQUABA. Open for dinner. Air conditioned. Speciality Italian cuisine. Live Music and dancing.

THE DIPLOMAT First Circle, Jabal Amman. Tel. 25592. Open from 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. Restaurant, coffee-shop, snack bar and patisserie.

LAUGHS FROM EUROPE



ENGLAND Clayton "How lazy can you get?"

THE BETTER HALF. By Barnes



"Eight bills for you and five sale ads for me."

PROVERB

You can't solve today's problems with yesterday's plan.

GORED BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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NORTH ♠ 7 ♥ 942 ♦ A9863 ♣ A854

WEST ♠ 982 ♥ Q875 ♦ J104 ♣ Q73

EAST ♠ K J1054 ♥ A J1063 ♦ Q5 ♣ 10

SOUTH ♠ AQ63 ♥ K ♦ K72 ♣ KJ962

The bidding: South West North East 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦ 2NT Dble. 3 ♣ 4 ♣ Pass 5 ♣ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Nine of ♠.

At the Philip Morris European Cup tournament held in Tel Aviv, the Unusual No Trump once more wreaked havoc—and, as usual, the victim was its user!

East's two no trump bid showed at least ten cards in the unbid suits, a fact that declarer put to good use in the play.

Declarer was Baron Egmont von Dewitz of Germany, whose trademark is a long cigaret holder that ought to make him a candidate for an ad regardless of the brand.

Declarer was forced to win this trick. He was left with Q-7 of clubs while declarer held K-J. His forced trump return allowed declarer to score both his trumps and the contract, for his only losers were a trick in each red suit.

but East rose with the ace and returned the suit, which declarer ruffed. As the cards lie, declarer could have made his contract by leading the jack of clubs

to pin the ten, but that would not have been a rousing success had East's singleton been the queen rather than the ten. Declarer saw a more attractive line based on his

knowledge of East's holding. He crossed to the ace of diamonds and ruffed dummy's last heart. Now he had his remaining spade. Since

ruffing would cost a potential trump trick and discarding a diamond would set up dummy's suit, West stuffed a heart. Declarer ruffed in

dummy and, to protect against the possibility that East held a doubleton club and a singleton diamond, he

led a diamond from dummy. When East followed with the queen, the hand was virtually over. Declarer won the

king, crossed to the ace of clubs and exited with a diamond.

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JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

Jumble puzzle with words LOOFI, FAHFC, NURYGH, LUFNIX and a cartoon illustration.

Answer here: JUST IT (Answers tomorrow) Yesterday's Jumbles: FATAL GUMBO INDICT THORAX Answer: 'I take it—I have to tell the truth?'—'AN OATH'

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid and clues for Across and Down.

JORDAN TIMES DAILY GUIDE

Table with columns for JORDAN TELEVISION, BSC RADIO, AMMAN AIRPORT, RADIO JORDAN, VOICE OF AMERICA, EMERGENCIES, and CULTURAL CENTRES.

